

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND



WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION/PARTNERSHIPS

State Program:

Arkansas Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Assistance Recipient:

Benton County Loan No. 5 (Town of Rambo)

Project Name:

Extension of Benton County Water Authority to Serve the Rambo Riveria

Initial Agreement Date:

2021



Project Description

The Town of Rambo, Arkansas used DWSRF funding to connect with an existing water system and resolve drinking water quality issues that had been plaguing the community. Previously, the residents of Rambo were served by a 1,700-foot deep well that contained unsafe levels of cyanide. Benton County resolved unsafe levels of cyanide in the Town of Rambo's drinking water by installing a connection to Benton County Water Authority. **Using over \$651,000 in DWSRF funding with \$200,000 in principal forgiveness, the Town of Rambo was able to connect to Benton County Water Authority's existing system.** The project consisted of installing 6-inch diameter water mains, which extended service approximately 3,000 feet to an existing well and pump house. This new connection provides the residents of Rambo with safe and reliable drinking water and benefit from Benton County's treatment operator that maintains the facilities.



**DWSRF Assistance
Provided
\$651,000**



**Principal
Forgiveness
\$200,000**

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